

Paul Philbrook - Patriot and Activist

Have you ever worried about something so much that you were compelled to do something about it ? Paul Philbrook was worried about the war in Iraq, and subsequently, Afghanistan.

Starting in 2009, Paul turned that worry into action by becoming a volunteer for the USO and Soldier's Angels. Paul raised money, shopped, filled, and mailed care packages to United States service members overseas, and in the process, involved many Lincoln (Maine) businesses and organizations in his efforts by getting donations for items and help with postage.

He has met several soldiers when they have come home on leave and he maintains relationships through letter writing, keeping soldiers up to date on happenings in the community.



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Here Paul is pictured with Sgt. Kyle Gero, now serving a second tour in Afghanistan. Sgt. Gero is looking forward to visiting with Paul again when he comes home. Paul is a great example of a patriot and a community activist !